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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD GATT MP

SUBJECT: GATT TOKYO MINISTERIAL MEETING ON MULTILATERAL  
TRADE NEGOTIATIONS

REF: (A) STATE 159293; (B) STATE 160499

1. MAURITIAN DELEGATION TO SUBJECT CONFERENCE WILL BE HEADED BY MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT, CYRIL LACKNING. PRINCIPAL ADVISERS WILL BE MINISTER/COUNSELLOR CHASLE OF MAURITIAN MISSION BRUSSELS AND BENOIT AROUFF, SECRETARY FOR INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT, MINCOMMERCE. OTHER ADVISERS ARE JOSEPH TSANG, FIRST SECRETARY BRUSSELS MISSION, ROBERT HONORE, MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS AND, POSSIBLY, YVES APPASAMY, GOM DIRECTOR OF CUSTOMS.

2. AROUFF STATED DELEGATION INTENDED TRAVEL DIRECTLY TO TOKYO ABOUT SEPTEMBER 10, THAT IS, WITHOUT CONSULTING ANY MEMBERS OF REGIONAL GROUPINGS.

3. AROUFF FURTHER STATED THAT MAURITIAN DELEGATION NOT LIKELY  
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RAISE ANY PARTICULAR ISSUES, PARTICULARLY IN VIEW SHORT SPEECH

LIMITATIONS GRANTED EACH COUNTRY.

4. IT KNOWN, HOWEVER, THAT DIRECTOR OF CUSTOMS APPASAMY IS CONCERNED ABOUT POSITION HE SHOULD TAKE IF HE QUESTIONED IN GATT ABOUT RECENT EXTENSION TO US BY GOM OF PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT ON TARIFFS (REF: PORT LOUIS 0549).

5. COMMENT: NAMING OF EMPLOYMENT MINISTER TO HEAD DELEGATION IS INDICATION GOM LOOKS ON GATT MEETING AS LARGELY CEREMONIAL. MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY MARCHAND HAD FIRST (AND MORE APPROPRIATELY) BEEN DESIGNATED TO GO, BUT HE BEGGED OFF, CITING PRESSURE OF WORK.  
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